

European Union Hybrids R&D Update

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Overview

- **It's all about the 6th Framework Programme**
- **The Process**
- **Storage, hybrids, WD**
- **Who are the players?**
- **Summing up**

The process

- **We deal with the topical area “Sustainable Development”**
- **Calls for Expressions of Interest (Eol’s)**
 - STREP’s, IP’s, CA’s, NoE’s
- **Eol’s submitted March 2004**
 - All topics & project ideas
- **Call for proposals September 8, 2004**
 - Only selected topics & ideas
- **Deadline for proposals December 8, 2004**
 - Don’t propose Eol’s not asked for
- **Successful projects start 2nd half of 2005**

Storage, hybrids, WD

- **Eol's submitted (Riso leader / participant)**
 - Storage x 4 (lifetime assessment value in
 - Hybrid systems x 2 (generic controller, commercialisation)
 - Distributed Energy Labs x 1 (Network of Excellence)
- **The call of September 8**
 - Focus on integration, DG, grid issues, new technologies
 - Storage, hybrids, WD not addressed explicitly, have to be included indirectly in proposals on primary objectives
 - NoE on DER Lab included
- **So what do we do?**
 - Discussions between potential partners
 - Proposal on DER Lab in progress (WREC04 presentation)

Who are the players in the EU?

- **R&D institutions - A tentative (incomplete?) list**
 - ISET (DE)
 - Risoe (DK)
 - Chalmers TU (SE) -> AP System (Trade association?)
 - CRES (GR)
 - CIEMAT (ES)
 - CREST (UK)
- **Active industry**
 - Vergnet (FR)
 - SMA (DE)
 - Mita / Gaia (DK)
 - AP System (SE)
 - Vestas? (DK)
 - Enercon? (DE)

Summing up

- **EU funding**
 - Focus on integration, grid issues, systems, ICT
 - Focus on new technologies such as H2, FC
 - Are the bread-and-butter issues being forgotten?
- **Other funding including national EU funding**
 - Is there any other (significant) funding?
- **Other funding outside EU (implementation)**
 - International donors (includes some international QA)
 - National funding 3rd world (does it include international QA?)
 - Outside the scope of this presentation, but does anyone know?